10/516673

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization
International Bureau



. | COMPANIE DE LA COMPANIE DE LE COMPANIE DE LA C

(43) International Publication Date 4 December 2003 (04.12.2003)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 03/099677 A2

(51) International Patent Classification7:

10.

- (21) International Application Number: PCT/EP03/05719
- (22) International Filing Date: 27 May 2003 (27.05.2003)
- (25) Filing Language:

English

B65D 77/04

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 02291282.8

27 May 2002 (27.05.2002) EP

- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): JOHNSON & JOHNSON CONSUMER FRANCE S.A.S. [FR/FR]; 1, rue Camille Desmoulins, F-92787 Issy-les-Moulineaux, Cedex 9 (FR).
- (72) Inventors; and
- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): DAVID, Alexandre [FR/FR]; 244, rue Martainville, F-76000 Rouen (FR). EGLI, Reto [CH/CH]; Kauffmannweg 17, CH-6003 Luzern (CH). GRANDHAYE, Sandra [FR/FR]; 74, route de l'Eure, F-27340 Les Damps (FR).

- (74) Agent: WANTE, Dirk; Johnson & Johnson NCB, European Patent Group, Lenneke Marelaan 6, B-1932 Sint-Stevens-Woluwe (BE).
- (81) Designated States (national): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (regional): European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR).

Published:

 without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

2

(54) Title: STAND-ALONE PACKAGING FOR TUBES

(57) Abstract: A stand-alone packaging (1) for tubes (14) of different shapes and sizes being placed in the packaging (1) having a back wall (2) and a front wall (3), which are linked at a top side (4), a bottom wall (5) and a platform surface (6), which is linked to the back wall (2) and the front wall (3), the back wall (2), at its bottom side, has a tab (8) that fits into an opening (9) at a fold between the bottom side of an interior front wall (15) and the bottom wall (5), the platform surface (6) is connected to the bottom wall (5) by the interior front wall (15) which becomes visible when opening the back wall (2), the platform surface (6) has a flap (11) linking the platform surface (6) to the front wall (3), the platform surface (6) is parallel to the bottom wall (5) and has an opening (7) in which the tube (14) fits, wherein the tube (14) is placed upside down in the packaging (1) with the tube (14) fitting narrowly into the opening (7) of the platform surface (6), and the portion at which the tube (14) is sealed being placed at the top side (4), a fold (17) is provided between the top side (4) and the back wall (2), such that the back wall (2) is hinged to the top side (4) of the packaging (1) and can be opened so as to remove the tube (14).